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OWNERS OF REDLIGHT PROPERTY THREATENED WITH EXPOSURE

*Prosecutor Reker of Morals Court Says He Will Drag
Wealthy Owners of Disorderly Dwellings Into Court
—"Tired of Hounding Girl Victims"*

Assistant Corporation Counsel George L. Reker plans to tear the mask from the faces of the so-called respectable men of money who are renting houses at fabulous rents to keepers of joints in the redlight district.

After a conference with Judge Charles Goodnow of the Morals Court Reker, backed by the judge, will undertake the most radical step so far taken in the war to drive vice from Chicago. He will take out warrants for the property owners.

Reker's argument to Goodnow was one of the strangest ever propounded

in a modern courtroom. But it rang true.

"I'm tired of seeing this endless line of unfortunate girl victims of the system dragged into this court," said Reker. "Police officers bring them here day after day. They are fined. And the keeper either pays the fine or the girl goes to jail. And what good has been accomplished? If the girl is broke and has lost the charm that made her a valuable asset to the house she must serve her sentence. She is forgotten. And another girl, with the freshness of youth upon her face, takes the abandoned one's